

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**  
**Violations Reported to the NCAA March 1, 2012 – April 24 2013**

Date of Violation	Sport/ Department	Bylaw(s)	Summary of Fact	Corrective Actions Taken
3/14/12	Women's Volleyball	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff inadvertently sent a text message to the parent of a PSA. The text message was intended for one of the coach's friends but the coach had selected the wrong name from phone's contact list. The text was not of a recruiting nature.	Conducted rules education with AC and prohibited coaching staff from any recruiting contact for a two week period.
3/22/12	Football	13.1.3.1.2	A member of the coaching staff called a high school junior prior to April 15. The coach called the number listed in a database thinking he was calling a high school coach.	The football coaching staff was precluded from calling the PSA for a two week period after April 15.
4/1/12	Football	13.1.3.1.2	A member of the coaching staff called a high school sophomore. The coach thought he was calling a high school coach and didn't realize he was calling a PSA. Contact was not made.	The football coaching staff will be precluded from calling the PSA for a two week period when he becomes old enough to call.
4/13/12	Football	13.1.3.1.2	A member of the coaching staff called a high school junior prior to April 15. The coach did not intend to call the PSA, but did so accidentally. No contact was made.	The football coaching staff was precluded from calling the PSA for a two week period after April 15.
7/6/12	Men's Soccer	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff sent two text messages to a PSA on the day the PSA signed a NLI with Maryland.	Rules education provided to the coach.
7/22/12	Women's Volleyball	13.1.3.1	A member of the coaching staff made a three minute phone call to a high school junior.	Rules education provided to the coach.
8/7/12	Women's Basketball	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff sent a text message to father of PSA. The coach was replying to a received text message believing the original text had been from a high school coach. The coach was not aware the sent text was going to a PSA's father.	Rules education provided and WBB program prohibited from contacting PSA for a period of two weeks.
8/20/12	Women's Golf	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff sent an email to a PSA who was entering her junior year in high school. The coach is also recruiting PSA's older sister, who is of permissible age, and thought the email was being sent to the older sister.	The coach received rules education and will be prohibited from sending any recruiting materials to the PSA for a period of two weeks once the initial recruitment date commences.
9/12/12	Women's Track & Field	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff sent four text messages to a high school senior before the PSA could sign a NLI with Maryland. PSA's sister is a current student-athlete at Maryland and the sisters' numbers were linked in the coach's phone so that while trying to send information about an incoming practice to Maryland SAs, the texts also went to the PSA.	The coach received rules education.
10/22/12	Football	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff replied to a text message from PSA with one word reply "sure."	The coach received rules education and was precluded from contacting the PSA for a period of two weeks.
12/4/12	Football	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff replied to a text message sent by a PSA's mother because he did not recognize the phone number.	The coach received rules education and was precluded from contacting the PSA for a period of two weeks.
12/10/12	Football	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff replied to a text message from a PSA. PSA had texted the coach asking if he could "get number 2." The coach replied via text "you have to ask the Head Coach."	The coach received rules education and was precluded from contacting the PSA for a period of two weeks.
12/15/12	Women's Gymnastics	13.1.1.1	A member of the coaching staff had contact beyond a greeting with a PSA's mother at an off-campus gymnastics event. The mother had approached the coach to talk about her daughter's decision to verbally commit to another institution. The exchange lasted approximately 2-3 minutes, but was beyond a simple greeting.	Rules Education was provided to the coach.

12/23/12	Football	13.1.3.1	A member of the coaching staff telephoned a high school junior prior to the permissible date to do so. The PSA had called the coach without leaving a message. Not recognizing the missed call's number, the coach called the number back. Upon realizing he had called a PSA prior to the permissible date, the coach ended the phone call.	Rules education was provided to the coach.
1/9/13	Men's Golf	13.4.1	A PSA was listed in a tournament program as a 2014 graduate (which means his is a junior in high school), so a member of the coaching staff sent an email to the PSA. However, the PSA is actually a 2015 graduate.	The program will be prohibited from sending the PSA any recruiting materials for two weeks subsequent to the September 1, 2013 permissible date.
1/26/13	Football	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff replied to a text message from a number he did not recognize. However, the phone number belonged to a PSA.	The coach received rules education and was precluded from contacting the PSA for a period of two weeks.
2/20/13	Football	13.4.1.2	A member of the coaching staff "friended" a PSA on Facebook prior to the permissible date for electronic transmissions. The PSA had sent the coach a friend request, then telephoned the coach to inform him the he could view the PSA's highlight film by accepting the friend request. Upon doing so and viewing the film, the coach realized the violation and "unfriended" the PSA.	Rules education was provided to the coach.
4/9/13	Men's Golf	13.1.3.1	A member of the coaching returned a phone call he had received from an unfamiliar number. Upon doing so, he realized that he had just called junior in high school.	Rules education was provided to the coach.
4/16/13	Field Hockey	13.1.3.1	A member of the coaching staff's phone called a high school sophomore without the coach's knowledge. No contact was made.	None (the call resulted from purely technological issue and did not result in contact).

Abbreviation Key
HC – Head Coach
AC – Assistant Coach
VC – Volunteer Coach
GA – Graduate Assistant
SA – Student-Athlete
PSA – Prospective Student-Athlete
HS – High School